

NEW JUDGE IN MANCHESTER

Judge CLOPTON Back Again at His Old Post.

A SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Young Girl Accidentally Shot—Married in Norfolk—Primary Election on Thursday—Meeting of City Council—Personal.

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On January 1st, 1881, Judge CLOPTON retired from the bench of the Hustings Court in Manchester. Yesterday he returned to that bench, and has been alluding for the past quarter of a century. A number of cases of some importance were disposed of and in order to get all new business on the docket a special grand jury was ordered for Thursday.

One of the important matters that came before the court was the question as to whether the members of Council who are also members of the Fire or Police Boards can ride on the street cars on pass books issued by the company. This question was in the case of the City Council, and the Commonwealth's Attorney Page will, after a full investigation, bring the matter up again in the court.

POLICE COURT.
Mayor Maurice had a number of cases before him. A case of assault was raised by Sergeant Wright and Policeman Waymack, and the result was that five negro players were each fined \$5, which all of them paid.

A number of cases were sent on to the grand jury. Emmett Harris, for cutting the wires of the street car, was charged with shooting Joe Stiller and with threatening to shoot Chief Lipscomb, were both sent on, and the special grand jury will consider the cases.

The case of Robert Lee, charged with shooting a child, was also sent on. Mr. Lee attempted to shoot a dog about 10:15 o'clock Sunday night. He fired a Colt's revolver, and missed the dog, but struck little ten-year-old Carrie in the right arm and shoulder, inflicting a painful and serious wound. The girl, a pale and serious woman. The girl, a pale and serious woman. The girl, a pale and serious woman.

The shooting was entirely accidental, and the grand jury will hardly do more than acquit Mr. Lee.

MARRIED IN NORFOLK.
Mr. C. W. Page, son of the Commonwealth's attorney, and Miss E. C. Bethel, both of Manchester, were married in Norfolk yesterday. They left afterward on the Old Dominion steamer for New York, where they will remain for several days. They will return to Manchester, where they will make their future home. Mr. Page is a promising young business man, and his bride is a charming young lady.

On Thursday the fate of the candidates for the Legislature, so far as the Democratic nomination is concerned, will be decided. Up to date all the candidates have been working hard, and whoever is defeated will be disappointed.

CITY ATTORNEY FIGHT.
Mr. Charles L. Page seems to be in the lead for the fight for City Attorney, and his friends count on fourteen votes. There are twenty members of the board, and four of them are small majority. Mr. Pulliam's friends are doing all they can for their favorite, but they do not feel that they are on the road to success. Council, it is understood, will be called to meet on Thursday night, when the election will be held.

FALSE ALARM.
At 9:14 o'clock the alarm whistle at the Southern shops set up a persistent blowing, and in a few minutes all of Manchester was on its feet, the alarm whistle being blown from the shops. The alarm indicated that there was a fire in progress, but it was found to have been a false alarm. In some way the fire alarm wires had been crossed, by the use of the neighboring street car wires, and the man in charge of the whistle had industriously done his duty. There was no fire, but lots of excitement.

MORNING MARRIAGE.
Mr. Thomas R. Wilson and Miss Mattie L. Taylor, were married at the home of the bride, in Swansboro, a 17:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. A. C. Beaman. They left at once for Washington, their future home, where Mr. Wilson has a government position.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.
The City Democratic Committee met last night and transacted routine business.

The Clear Water Committee will meet at 8 o'clock to-night in Superintendent Slippy's office.

On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the bar of Manchester will meet to draw a memorial on the retirement of Judge Ingram.

ELKS' MEETING.
The regular meeting of Manchester Lodge of Elks was held last night, with a good attendance. Several resolutions were held and the plans for the proposed new home were discussed. Architect Hunt, the architect, a member of Richmond Lodge, was present, with plans for the new home, and explained everything. The committee was not ready to report.

OYSTER SUPPER.
The ladies of the Masonic Home, who have charge of one of the big banquets, gave an oyster supper at the Temple last night. The supper was enjoyed by a large number of persons, and a good sum was realized.

GONE TO BALTIMORE.
Mr. George W. Blankenship and Mrs. Blankenship have gone to Baltimore to attend the convention of the I. O. O. F. They will be away about ten days.

CHESTER METHODISTS.
The regular church service at the Chester Methodist Church, Friday morning was a most interesting one. The Rev. J. T. Sewell, the popular pastor at this place, preached a sermon of rare eloquence and power. The subject of the discourse was "Personal Responsibility," based on the text found in St. Matthew xxv: 1-14.

The text had reference to the incident in which Christ received the sentence of death at the hands of Pontius Pilate. His portrayal of the maddening crowd of

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soldiers clamoring for the crucifixion of Christ was fine, and made a deep impression on the congregation.

This is Mr. Sewell's first year on this charge, and he is meeting with great success. Protracted services have been held in the different churches on the charge, resulting in the conversion of many persons and the church built up.

The members of his charge will make strenuous efforts at the conference in November to have him returned for another year, among whom he is very popular.

Mr. Charles R. Nunnally, a local bass singer of Richmond, who is a member of the choir of Laurel Street Methodist Church, added greatly to the service by rendering a beautiful baritone solo, entitled "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?"

The Methodist of the Chesterfield circuit will hold an entertainment and lawn party at Ivy Memorial Church to-night. Several prominent people from Richmond are on the programme.

ANNUAL SCRAP

George Washington Bears Indignities as Result of Class-Encounter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 21.—The annual "scrap" between the sophomores and freshmen at Washington and Lee University took place at Lexington, Va., yesterday.

The sophomores decorated "Old George," the statue on top of the main building, with their flags, colors, and in attempting to dislodge them from the building the freshmen received sundry and various reminders of the hardness of stones and bricks.

The service of surgeons was in the hands of the medical corps of the army, and after the smoke of battle had cleared away, "Old George" looks down on the passerby as if conscious of his coat of many colors.

FUNNSIDE WINS ALBEMARLE STAKES

With Speed in the Stretch the Race Is Wrested from Flammula and Letola

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Closing with a great burst of speed in the stretch, Flammula, at eight to one, won the Albemarle Stakes at Gravesend today.

Flammula and Letola raced away in front to the stretch, where Flammula closed and won driving. Two favorites won. Summary:

First race—about six furlongs—St. Valentin (6 to 1) first, Almeda (4 to 1) second, Sals (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:10 4-5.

Second race—handicap, steepchase, about two miles and a half—Borough (4 to 1) first, Baron Hepper (10 to 1) second, The Ragged Cavalier (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Third race—handicap, one mile and a sixteenth—Stamper Ground (8 to 1) first, Eugenia Burch (12 to 1) second, Mallo Burt (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Fourth race—about six furlongs, five and a half furlongs—Flammula (5 to 1) first, Flammula (17 to 1) second, Letola (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:10 1-5.

Fifth race—selling, one mile and a furlong—Embarrassment (7 to 1) first, Marble (10 to 1) second, Stonewall (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:53 1-5.

Sixth race—handicap, about six furlongs—Mamie World (5 to 1) first, Hanchell (7 to 1) second, Invincible (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

COLUMBUS DRIVING PARK

The Grand Circuit Meeting Opens Auspiciously—King Direct Wins Big Pace.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 21.—The Grand Circuit meeting at Columbus Driving Park opened auspiciously today.

The 2:24 pace furnished the surprise of the day. Tommy (8 to 1) won, a 1 to 1 favorite and he won the first heat handily. In the second heat, however, he broke badly and was disqualified. King Direct won that and the remaining heats with comparative ease.

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THE DAY ON THE DIAMOND

Results of Yesterday's Games in the Two Major Leagues.

PITTSBURG LOST BOTH

Brooklyn Takes a Pair from National League Leaders, and the Phillies Treat Cincinnati the Same Way. Eastern Teams Win.

Scores Yesterday.
Cincinnati 2-13, Philadelphia 11-14.
Pittsburg 4-3, Brooklyn 9-7.
Chicago 3, New York 8.

Schedule for To-Day.
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Standing of the Clubs.

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Pittsburg | 30 | 46 | .662 |
| New York | 32 | 53 | .603 |
| Chicago | 29 | 56 | .590 |
| Cincinnati | 21 | 62 | .563 |
| Brooklyn | 27 | 61 | .541 |
| Boston | 26 | 63 | .538 |
| Philadelphia | 26 | 63 | .538 |
| St. Louis | 23 | 61 | .510 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GAMES YESTERDAY

At Chicago: Chicago's infield went all to pieces in first inning. The locals could do nothing with Matthews until the last two innings.

Scores: R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2-3 11 5
New York.....4 0 0 2 0 0 0 2-8 12 1
Batteries: Currie and Kilgus; Mathewson and Weaver. Time, 2:15. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 4,800.

At Pittsburg: Pittsburg tried out its new players in both games, and the box scores tell some of the troubles encountered.

Scores: R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-7 7 7
Brooklyn.....1 1 1 0 0 1 0 5-9 3 3
Batteries: Williams and Jarnish; Jones and Ritter. Time, 2:15. Umpire, Emale. Attendance, 5,300.

At Cincinnati: Philadelphia took both games from Cincinnati by their timely and heavy hitting. The second game was called in the sixth inning on account of darkness.

First Game— R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2 11 8
Philadelphia.....2 0 6 2 0 0 1 6-12 12 0
Batteries: Harper and Poley; Sweeney and Hurst. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Johnson and Hurst.

Second game— R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....1 1 2 6 0 3-13 13 3
Philadelphia.....0 0 7 7 0-14 18 3
Batteries: Tamm and Peltz; McGuffee, Duggally, Doolin and Roth. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Hurst and Johnstone. Attendance, 2,400.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

GAMES YESTERDAY

Scores Yesterday.
Washington 6, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia 6, Detroit 1.
Boston 4, Chicago 3.

Schedule for To-Day.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.

Standing of the Clubs.

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Boston | 37 | 43 | .659 |
| Philadelphia | 32 | 59 | .590 |
| Pittsburg | 29 | 56 | .541 |
| New York | 26 | 53 | .526 |
| St. Louis | 26 | 67 | .481 |
| Chicago | 23 | 67 | .477 |
| Washington | 22 | 65 | .452 |

At New York: Hard hitting by the visiting Cleveland players and poor fielding on the part of the local Americans gave a victory to the former here today.

Scores: R. H. E.
New York.....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1-3 13 0
Cleveland.....3 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-13 0 0
Batteries: Griffith and Beville; Rhoades and Abbott. Time, 2:00. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 2,100.

At Philadelphia: A batting rally in the seventh inning gave the locals to-day's game.

Scores: R. H. E.
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 13 0
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 1 1 3-13 0 0
Batteries: Donovan and Duclow; Plank and Shreck. Time, 1:25. Umpire, Mr. Adams. Attendance, 2,000.

At Washington: Wright was in poor form and lasted only one inning for St. Louis, who took the game by a 6 to 1 victory. Wright and Knabe, 7 to 1.

Scores: R. H. E.
Washington.....3 1 0 1 0 0 0-6 10 2
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2-4 10 2
Batteries: Dunkle and Knabridge; Wright, Sweeney and Knabe. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 919.

At Boston: Although Boston outbatted Chicago to-day, the contest ran three extra innings before Freeman's home run won the game.

Scores: R. H. E.
Boston.....1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-1 4 13 2
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 7 2
Batteries: Gibson and Peterson; Peterson and Sullivan. Time, 2:15. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 1,581.

WANTED TO SHIELD HIS ASSAILANT

Young Man Badly Cut Did Not Wish His Antagonist Prosecuted

Good work on the part of Dr. Crump, of the ambulance corps, probably saved the life of A. L. Johnson, a young white man, who was badly cut at Twenty-ninth and Marshall Streets, early Sunday morning.

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Two of the First District police are now working on the case, with the hope of getting others who they believe are implicated in the matter, but up to an early hour this morning no developments were reached.

MOUNTAIN TOP BURNED

Historic Hotel Totally Destroyed Yesterday.

OWNED BY RICHMOND MAN

The Loss About \$12,000 and Insurance Considerably Less—Place Where Many Great Men Had Gathered.

Hundreds of people in this and other States will hear with regret of the burning of the hotel at Mountain Top, near Afton. Flames said to have originated from a defective terra cotta flue completely destroyed the old and historic hotel Sunday afternoon, entailing a loss estimated to be about \$12,000 on the owner, Mr. Eugene C. Musie, of this city. The insurance is stated to be \$7,000. The old portion of the building was one of the new historic in the State, and its burning is a distinct loss to the entire Commonwealth. Mr. Musie is not in the city. He was in Albemarle county at the time of the fire and has probably gone up to Mountain Top. His brother, Mr. William H. Musie, did not know for how much the building was insured, but knew his brother carried some protection on it.

Defective Flue.
The following special, under date of Monday, was received last night from Charlottesville:

"Mountain Top Hotel, the property of Mr. Eugene C. Musie, of Richmond, and one of the best known resorts in this section of the State, was destroyed by fire on yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the loss being estimated at \$12,000 and the building, built originally in 1800, was completely destroyed."

"The blaze caught from a terra cotta pipe in the rear of the hotel and quickly spread. Nearly all the furniture in the house was saved by splendid efforts on the part of residents of the community, but their efforts were fruitless in saving the building."

"Mountain Top is one of the most historic hotels in Virginia. At this inn Thomas Jefferson met with James Madison, James Monroe, Joseph J. Cabell and Philip St. George in consultation as to whether or not the University of Virginia should be established at Charlottesville or at Staunton, on the present site of Washington and Lee University."

"Here also, during the Civil War, leaders met after Lee's retreat from Monticello, and his subsequent visit to this city. From Mountain Top was started the first engine that was pulled over the Blue Ridge Mountains by means of horses and men. The old man, known as Waynesboro and Mochum's River."

The Mountain Top Hotel site is about a mile and a half from Afton Station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. It is twenty-two miles west of Charlottesville. The building was built in the main hotel. The older, a stone structure, was erected in about 1770. For many years it was the old Rockhill Inn.

Plans for the University of Virginia were discussed, and here hundreds of the men of the past have gathered in the early days of the republic, were guests from time to time. The inn was directly on the great western turnpike, over which the tide of travel from Virginia into Kentucky and the west flowed, and many were the contractors, strong arms, who stopped there over night. Thousands of people from almost every State have been guests there in recent years, and they will feel a keen regret at its destruction. Doubtless Mr. Musie will rebuild, but this cannot be learned officially.

REVISION COMMITTEE

Nearly a Month's Work Yet to Put Statutes in Shape.

The Legislative Revision Committee, appointed to place in proper shape the laws of the State, has today completed the work of conforming the statutes to the new Constitution, expected to meet in this city yesterday, but only Messrs. Brantley and Anderson were present. Together with Secretary Breneman, Mr. Cato of Alexandria, arrived last night, Mr. D. C. Johnson of Petersburg, Judge Mann of Nottingham, and Mr. Harding Walker of Westmoreland. The delay in getting to work yesterday was due to the failure of the passenger train to arrive. They were shipped from Wytheville, where the committee has been sitting.

The committee, when it first tackled the tedious job before it, divided the work in half. Messrs. Brantley and Anderson were assigned to the first half, while the other half was assigned to the other three gentlemen. Messrs. Cato, Davis and Mann. The latter submitted the opinion last night, and it is for the revision of the laws assigned to the other three gentlemen. All these various subcommittees are now ready to report to the full committee. The revision of the laws is a labor done by the entire committee that the meeting is to be held at this time. Only those amendments were proposed as the result of the changes made in the organic law have been touched.

Mr. Brantley, a member of the committee, expressed the opinion last night that it would require nearly a month's work to put the statutes in shape for submission to the General Assembly when it meets November 12th.

Negro Baptists Adjourn.
(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 21.—The business sessions of the National Negro Baptist Convention adjourned to-day. President E. C. Morris was re-elected. The national convention will be held in Austin, Texas.

The Letter That Never Came.
"They do say 'ez how' there's been a heap o' shuffling about in goin'-on in the Post-office Department."

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GENERAL NALLE'S NEXT MOVE NOW

His Action on Report of Capt. Myers Awaited with Interest—Here To-Morrow.

Interest in military circles regarding the action of Captain William M. Myers, of the Howitzers, in refusing to allow Captain Bousleux to inspect his battery when requested to do so by Colonel Stern, on the ground of absence of proper orders, is unabated.

Adjutant-General Nalle is still out of the city. To him the report of Captain Myers will ultimately go, and from him must come the order for a new date of inspection. Military interest is now centered on the adjutant-general. It is his move next. General Nalle is expected in the city to-morrow morning. Colonel Stern and Captain Myers are regarding the habitual silence expected from soldiers after a night of inspection.

Colonel Stern went to Hampton yesterday afternoon to inspect the battery there last night. Captain Myers made his report to his immediate superior, Major Simons, who in turn will transmit it to General Nalle.

HAVE NO BANQUET

Resolution Adopted by City Committee at Last Meeting Reconsidered.

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The motion was so amended by Mr. J. C. Taylor as to add the words, "if deemed necessary by the ward superintendent."

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